

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year – **Bible in Time** – Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, June 7, 2015**; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall; Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 151

Prayer: O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Book of Common Prayer, Collect for Proper 5

Readings

Day 151 | Sunday | May 31 | Proverbs 14 | various sayings ... A scoffer seeks wisdom in vain, but knowledge is easy for one who understands. The poor are disliked even by their neighbors, but the rich have many friends. Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but one who has a hasty temper exalts folly. The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Day 151 | Monday | June 1 | Proverbs 17– 19 | What are your favorite proverbs in this section? A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Day 152 | Tuesday | June 2 | Proverbs 20 – 22 | What is your favorite proverb in this section? Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. The purpose of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insights draws them out. Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity, and honor.

Day 153 | Wednesday | June 3 | Proverbs 22 & 24 | What is your favorite proverb in this section? This section is entitled "Thirty Sayings of the Wise". Initially, these set up a negative action not to do and then the result. Like ... (of those who have woe) In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper. The end of the reading is more positive asking those to seek wisdom.

Day 154 | Thursday | June 4 | Song of Songs | A whimsical love song between Solomon and one of his 1,000 women. Little of God is mentioned here. A celebration of love between a woman and a man.

Day 155 | Friday | June 5 | 1 Kings 11; Ecclesiastes 1 | Solomon's many wives - he eventually turns away from God - God takes the Lord's favor from Solomon; Solomon's enemies rise up; the Kingdom divides; reference to the book of the annuals of Solomon; Ecclesiastes may have been Solomon's last book written near the end of his life. Reign from about 970 - 931 BC

Day 156 | Saturday | June 6 | Ecclesiastes 1- 6 | Solomon? Vanity; everything stays the same despite the changes in the world; death is still one per person; what is all the toil worth?; Everything has a season and a time for it to happen under heaven; **there is nothing better for them to be happy and enjoy themselves for as long as they live**; this is a gift from God; enjoy work and life; attitude before God; Enjoy but don't be greedy; limits to knowledge ... better than X then Y.

Prayer –

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